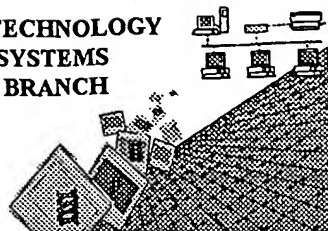


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- 1 Wrapped Nucleics
 Wrapped Aminos The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."
- 2 Invalid Line Length The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.
- 3 Misaligned Amino
 Numbering The numbering under each 5th amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use space characters, instead.
- 4 Non-ASCII The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.
- 5 Variable Length Sequence(s) contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.
- 6 PatentIn 2.0
 "bug" A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequence(s) . Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.
- 7 Skipped Sequences
 (OLD RULES) Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence:
 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading)
 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
 This sequence is intentionally skipped

 Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequences.
- 8 Skipped Sequences
 (NEW RULES) Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence.
 <210> sequence id number
 <400> sequence id number
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- 9 Use of n's or Xaa's
 (NEW RULES) Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.
 Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.
 In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa; and which residue n or Xaa represents.
- 10 Invalid <213>
 Response Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or Artificial Sequence
- 11 Use of <220> Sequence(s) missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses.
 Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.
 (See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules)
- 12 PatentIn 2.0
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- 13 ✓ Misuse of n n can only be used to represent a single nucleotide in a nucleic acid sequence. N is not used to represent any value not specifically a nucleotide.



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RAW SEQUENCE LISTING

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DATE: 04/04/2003

TIME: 16:02:45

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3 <110> APPLICANT: Didenko, Vladimir
 4 Baskin, David
 6 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: Vaccinia Topoisomerase I-Based Assays For Detection of Specific DNA

8 <130> FILE REFERENCE: HO-P02108US0/10100295
 10 <140> CURRENT APPLICATION NUMBER: US 10/068,065
 11 <141> CURRENT FILING DATE: 2002-02-06
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 23 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic Artificial Probe
 25 <220> FEATURE:
 26 <221> NAME/KEY: misc_feature
 27 <222> LOCATION: (12)..(12)
 28 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: n equals FITC-dT
 31 <400> SEQUENCE: 1

**Does Not Comply
 Corrected Diskette Needed**

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 35 <210> SEQ ID NO: 2
 36 <211> LENGTH: 38
 37 <212> TYPE: DNA
 38 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
 40 <220> FEATURE:
 41 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic Artificial Probe
 43 <220> FEATURE:
 44 <221> NAME/KEY: misc_feature
 45 <222> LOCATION: (31)..(31)
 46 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: n equals Tetramethylrhodamine-dT
 49 <220> FEATURE:
 50 <221> NAME/KEY: misc_feature
 51 <222> LOCATION: (12)..(12)
 52 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: n equals FITC-dT
 55 <400> SEQUENCE: 2

*see Item 13
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 62 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
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Item 13

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73 <212> TYPE: DNA

74 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence

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77 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Synthetic Artificial Binding Sequence

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Seq#:1; N Pos. 12
Seq#:2; N Pos. 12,31

VERIFICATION SUMMARY

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L:32 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:1 after pos.:0

L:56 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:2 after pos.:0